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In re Application of:)
NORIBUMI KOITABASHI, ET AL.) Examiner: A. Do
Appln. No.: 09/931,256) Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: August 17, 2001) Allowed: July 26, 2002
For: INK-JET APPARATUS EMPLOYING)
INK-JET HEAD HAVING A)
PLURALITY OF INK EJECTION)
HEATERS CORRESPONDING TO)
EACH INK EJECTION OPENING) September 6, 2002

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LETTER RETRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are four (4) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in this application.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes set forth in the Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings filed November 14, 2001, and approved in the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated July 26, 2002 (Paper No. 10).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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LETTER FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification. The substitute specification incorporates changes to the specification to correct minor grammatical, idiomatic and spelling informalities. A marked-up copy of the original specification, showing the matter added and deleted in the substitute specification, is also submitted herewith.

Applicants' undersigned attorney has reviewed the substitute specification and submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be required.

Favorable consideration is requested.

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF
PREVIOUSLY-FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowability and a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, both dated July 26, 2002, in the above-identified application. However, a matter needs to be resolved before the Issue Fee is due to be paid.

Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement on November 14, 2001, citing several documents. The Examiner indicated consideration of most of these documents by initialing and returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449. However, the Examiner did not indicate consideration of U.S. Patent No. 5,997,122. It is requested that

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xaminer indicate such consideration by initialing and returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 provided with that Information Disclosure Statement. A duplicate of that form is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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